

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	72860	Agenda Number	42.
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Meeting Date:	August 3, 2017
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 24-month contract with BIBLIOCOMMONS, INC., to provide subscription, support and maintenance services for the website builder and content management system for the Austin Public Library, in an estimated amount of \$173,788, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount of \$88,548 for the first extension option, \$92,327 for the second extension option, and \$96,062 for the third extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$450,725.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$14,483 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Austin Public Library. Funding for the remaining 22 months of the original contract period and extension options are contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Sole Source
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Prior Council Action:	
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MBE / WBE:	Sole Source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.
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Additional Backup Information

The contract provides continued subscription, support and maintenance services for the BiblioCore Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) website builder and content management system used to enhance the Austin Public Library/s (APL) existing catalog of materials. BiblioCore integrates with the existing APL system and creates a complete OPAC that features intuitive searching, account integration, new tools for discovery, eBook integration, library staff recommendations, and the ability to create a community around the library collection. BiblioCore is the only OPAC that provides natural language search and other social discovery tools such as lists, comments, and ratings.

BiblioCommons, Inc. is the sole provider of the BiblioCore OPAC as well as the sole provider of the maintenance and support.

This contract will replace the current contract that expired on July 13, 2017. This contract will provide a continuity of online catalog access as well as maintenance and support based on the same estimated annual service usage.

A delay in approving or failure to approve this contract will result in a loss of the ability for customers to search library items, access account information and place holds. This would adversely affect over 580,000 Library cardholders.

BIBLIOCOMMONS, INC.				
	# months	Contract Amount	Contract Amendment	Revised Amount
Original Term	24	\$ 173,788	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 1	12	\$ 88,548	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 2	12	\$ 92,327	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 3	12	\$ 96,062	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	60	\$ 450,725	\$ -	\$ -